GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CAPACITIES OF OIL REFINERIES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installed capacity of the various oil refineries are not being utilised due to non-availability of raw material;

(b) if so, the time by which the required raw material is likely to be made available;

(c) the quantum of petrol and LPG produced by these refineries monthly;

(d) the name of by-products manufactured by these refineries and the manner in which these are being used; and

(e) the measures taken to prevent pollution caused by these refineries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The production of LPG and Petrol from refineries during March, 2000 was 311 and 665 Thousand Metric Tonnes(TMT) respectively.

(d) Sulphur is one of the by-products produced by the refineries, which is being sold to fertilizer & chemical manufacturing units

(e) Refineries are meeting the statuary requirements for liquid effluents as well as gaseous emissions as specified by State Pollution Control Boards and Central Pollution Control Board. Several environment protection projects have been implemented by refineries over the years.